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## VEHICLE ACCESS TO NAVY FACILITIES

TEMC has received several inquiries regarding access to Naval/government facilities using equipment marked with Navy numbers. As an added measure of safety for our Naval and other government facilities, we have put together some <u>tips</u> that should minimize the potential of unauthorized access to activities with our equipment. Below are some immediate things you can do:

- 1. Completely remove <u>all</u> Navy markings from vehicles slated for disposal or auction.
- 2. Destroy Navy plates that are no longer required, i.e., plates removed from vehicles being converted to the General Services Administration.
- 3. Walk around assigned vehicles before, during and after each operation to ensure all markings are intact and have not been lost or stolen (Immediately report missing plates to Security).
- 4. Maintain strict accountability and ensure unused plates are under lock and key at all times.
- 5. Require validated trip tickets (use an off base stamp peculiar to your activity) for all off base travel (Gate guards should inspect and ensure trip tickets and vehicle numbers match).
- 6. Require all occupants to show proper identification (i.e., Government ID and license) and trip ticket prior to entry on the activity.
- 7. Require proper identification for operators of vehicles not assigned to the local activity before base entry.
- 8. Ensure parked vehicles are locked when not in use.

Here are some things to consider for the long-term and should be included in the activities standard operating procedures:

- 1. For older vehicles that still have the USN number and other data on the doors, order and install official Navy license plates.
- 2. Use fasteners that require a special tool for removal of the license plate.

Your comments and/or recommendations concerning these recommendations should be directed to your TEMC representative or directly to Mr. Al Lundy at the Transportation Equipment Management Center, DSN 262-4016 or commercial 757-322-4016. This Advisor is posted on our website: <a href="http://www.efdlant.navfac.navy.mil/lantops">http://www.efdlant.navfac.navy.mil/lantops</a> 16/temc/index.htm.